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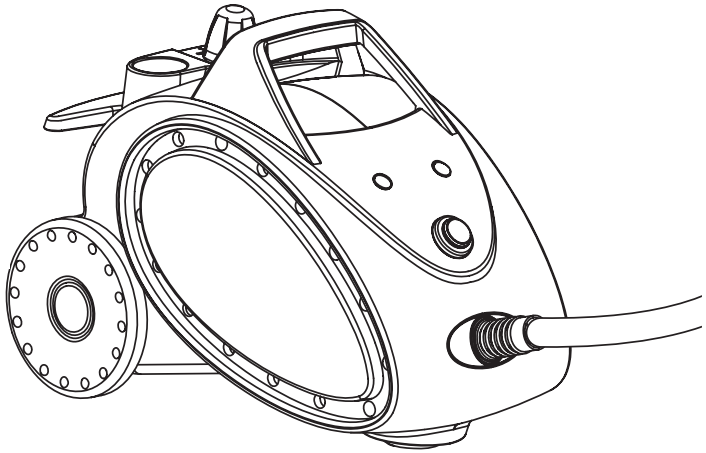

STEAM CLEANER
Vax Model Number: V-082

Please read carefully before using the steam cleaner. Always fully extend the mains cable before use.

Instruction Manual

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1. Diagram

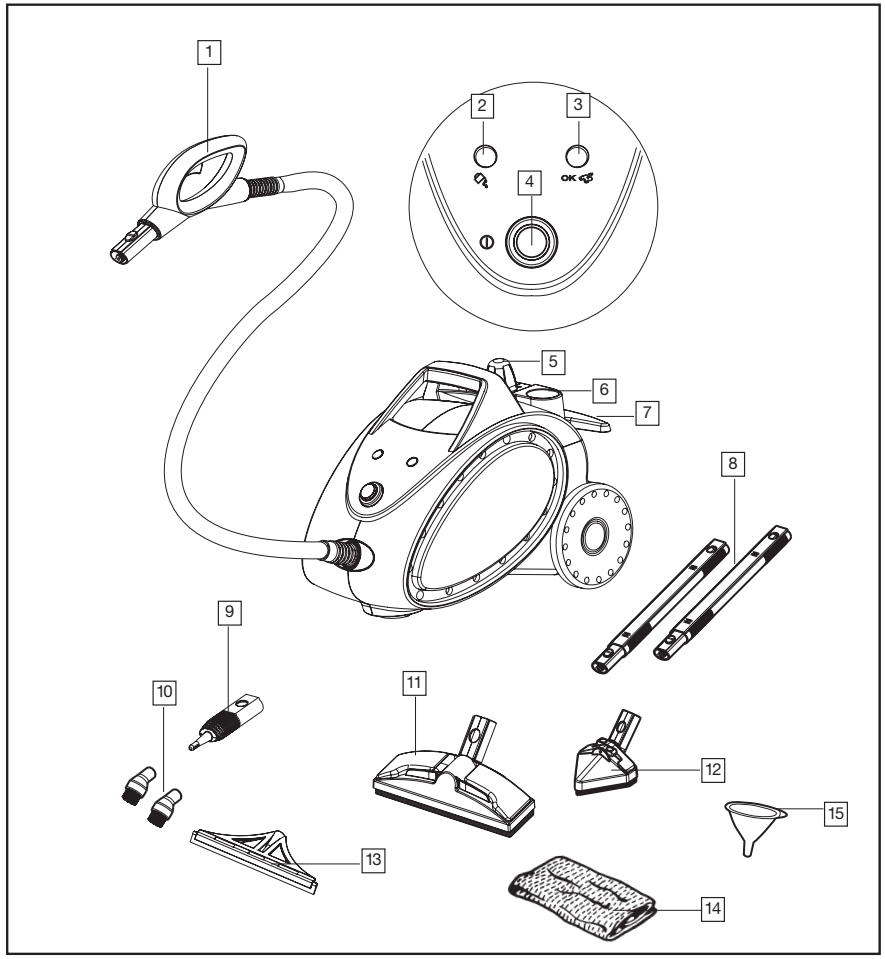

Fig.1/1

1. Steam gun with hose and connector
2. Water tank empty indicator
3. Steam ready indicator
4. On/off switch and indicator
5. Water filler cap
6. Tool holder
7. Cable wind
8. 2 extension tubes
9. Detail nozzle
10. Brushes for detail nozzle
11. Carpet/floor nozzle
12. Triangular nozzle
13. Mirror/window tool
14. Large cleaning cloth
15. Funnel

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2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
When using the steam cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the steam cleaner unattended when plugged in. Unplug it from socket when not in use.
2. To prevent electric shock do not use outdoors.
3. Not to be used as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when used near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual.
5. Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord and/or plug is damaged, they must be replaced by the manufacturer, a Vax Service Agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid hazard.
6. Do not pull or carry by the cord, use the cord as a handle, allow the cord to come into contact with hot or sharp surfaces or close a door on the cord.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
8. Do not handle the plug or steam cleaner with wet hands.
9. Do not put any objects into openings or operate with openings blocked.
10. Do not use without the filler cap in place.
11. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
12. Keep the steam cleaner on the floor.
13. Do not use an extension cord.
14. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
15. Store indoors, put away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
16. Using improper voltage may result in damage to the steam cleaner and possible injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
17. This steam cleaner is intended for household use only.
18. A hazard may occur if the steam cleaner runs over the power supply cord.
19. The steam cleaner must be kept level during operation.
20. Never immerse the steam cleaner in water or other liquids.
21. Keep the steam cleaner away from rain and moisture. The steam cleaner is not suitable for outdoor use.
22. Only use the steam cleaner in containers/pools that are not filled with water or other liquids.
23. Do not operate the steam cleaner without water in the tank. Always top up with water in good time.
24. Empty the water tank when the steam cleaner is not in use.
25. Never fill the tank with anything other than water. Never put additives (such as perfume, stain remover or products containing alcohol) in the water as they may damage the steam cleaner or make it dangerous to use.
26. Always remove the mains plug from the socket and allow this steam cleaner to cool down completely before topping up with water.
27. Do not overfill the tank. Do not exceed the maximum prescribed filling level. Please use the funnel included.
28. Ensure that the water tank's closure cap has been screwed down fully before use.
29. Only carry the steam cleaner by the carry handle.
30. Do not touch any hot areas on the steam cleaner. It is normal for the steam cleaner to heat up during operation.
31. Do not use the steam cleaner to treat any items of clothing that are still being worn on the body.
32. The force and heat of the steam may have an adverse effect on some materials. Always check whether a surface is suitable for treatment with the steam cleaner by carrying out a test beforehand on a concealed area.
33. Always include these operating instructions if passing the steam cleaner on to a third party.
34. Never aim the steam cleaner at people, animals or plants (risk of scalding). Do not aim the steam cleaner at electrical systems or wires.
35. Do not operate the steam cleaner without supervision. Please always switch the steam cleaner off and remove the mains plug from the socket if leaving the work area.
36. The steam cleaner is fitted with a thermostat and a thermal cut-out as protection against overheating.
37. Accessories become hot during use - allow them to cool down before handling.

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3. How to Operate

Filling the Tank

IMPORTANT: Never unscrew the tank cap during use. The tank is under pressure.

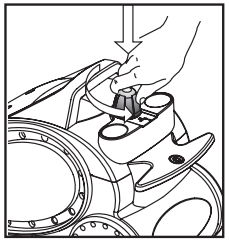
IMPORTANT: Do not operate a damaged appliance or damaged accessories.

IMPORTANT: This steam cleaner is not intended for commercial use.

NOTE: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before using the steam cleaner.

NOTE: If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a Vax service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid hazard.

1. The steam cleaner has a built-in water tank holding 1.1 litres. Switch the steam cleaner off and remove the mains plug from the socket. The steam cleaner must always be disconnected from the mains when filling or topping up with water. Unscrew the filler cap by pressing the cap down and simultaneously turning it anti-clockwise (Fig.3/1).



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2. Use the funnel supplied when filling with water (Fig.3/2).

IMPORTANT: Only fill with pure water without additives of any kind, e.g. perfume, cleaning agents, alcohol, as they could damage the steam cleaner and make it dangerous to use.

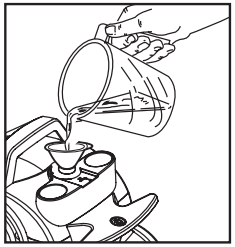


Fig.3/2

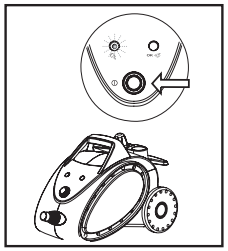
NOTE: It is advisable to use distilled water to prevent limescale deposits if your water is very hard (over 2.5mmol/l or 21°dH). Otherwise boil the water first to extend the life of the steam cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Do not exceed the maximum quantity of 1.1 litres when filling the tank.

3. Screw the filler cap firmly back on by turning it clockwise while pressing down.

Connection to Mains Supply

1. Plug the steam cleaner mains plug into an electrical outlet and switch the steam cleaner on by pressing the on/off switch. The light on the switch will come on (Fig.3/3).



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2. When the “steam ready” indicator comes on, the steam cleaner is ready to use (Fig.3/4). The operating temperature is reached after approximately 8 minutes.

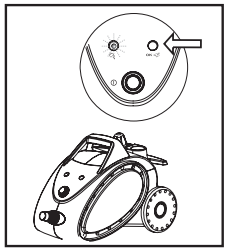


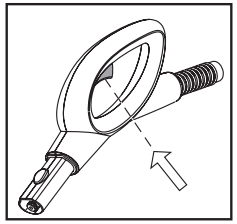
Fig.3/4

Using the Steam Cleaner

IMPORTANT: Never aim the steam outlet of the steam gun at people, animals, plants or electrical systems (e.g. oven or socket). There is a risk of scalding or electric shock.

NOTE: Residual steam continues to escape for a few seconds after switching off the steam function.

1. To use the steam, press the button on the steam gun (Fig.3/5). Hot steam now escapes if the steam button is operated. Hold the handle over an old cloth to absorb any initial spray water. Operate the steam button until the steam is emitted evenly. Cleaning can now begin. To stop steam delivery release the button on the steam gun.



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NOTE: Always test the steam cleaner first on an inconspicuous area of the surfaces or fabrics to be cleaned to check their tolerance to hot steam.

- Steam may result in bleaching of painted/ varnished wood.
- Steam may discolour shiny plastics.
- Acrylic, velvet and linen react very sensitively to the hot steam.
- Do not use the steam cleaner on Dralon fibres without first having carried out a suitability test on a concealed area.

2. For understandable reasons, the manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damage to objects, materials, people, animals or plants that occurs due to unsuitable use of hot steam or due to improper use of the steam cleaner.

NOTE: The steam cleaner is fitted with an overheating cut-out. The steam cleaner switches off automatically on reaching a temperature of 180°C to prevent overheating. Disconnect from the mains immediately by removing the plug. The steam cleaner may be operated again after completely cooling down.

3. Do not aim the steam outlet at one point for too long. Loosen the dirt by moving the steam jet backwards and forwards.

4. Do not tip or tilt the steam cleaner by more than 45° during use and ensure that the steam cleaner always stands on a firm base. One full tank is enough for a maximum of 45 minutes use. Do not leave the steam cleaner unsupervised while switched on.

IMPORTANT: The housing and accessories become hot during operation. Allow the steam cleaner to cool down before changing the accessories. Never open the tank cap while the steam cleaner is switched on as the tank is under pressure.

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Topping Up with Water

WARNING: Hot steam may escape on opening. There is a risk of burns from the cap thread and the tank.

1. When the water tank empty indicator comes on the steam generator must be filled (Fig.3/6).

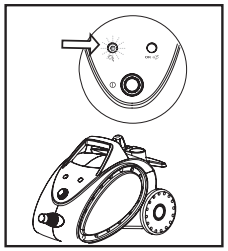


Fig.3/6

2. Discharge the remainder of the steam by pressing the button on the steam gun (Fig.3/7).

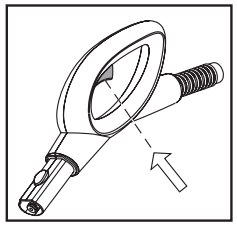


Fig.3/7

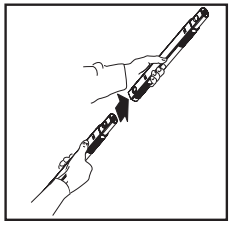
3. Turn the steam cleaner off using the on/off switch and unplug from the mains socket. Never open the cap until the steam has completely finished. Wait until the steam cleaner has completely cooled down and avoid flowback of water when refilling.

4. Place a cloth over the water filler cap and open the cap slowly to allow residual steam to escape. Fill the steam generator with water using the measuring jug and funnel then carefully close the filler cap. The steam cleaner can then be plugged in again and be switched on. The steam cleaner is ready for use as soon as the steam ready indicator comes on.

4. Accessories

Extension Tubes

Assemble the extension tubes if the steam cleaner is to be used to clean floors or difficult to reach areas. To do this, push the open end of a tube on to the steam gun. Push it on to the steam gun until the release button of the steam gun clicks into place (Fig.4/1). Add one or two extension tubes as required. Press in the appropriate release button and pull the tubes apart with a downward movement to take the extension tube off again.



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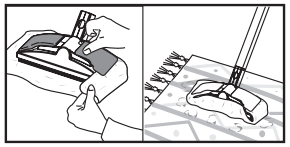
Carpet/Floor Nozzle

1. Attach the carpet/floor nozzle to the end of the extension tube. Ensure that the nozzle clicks into place on assembly. The floor nozzle may be used with or without the cleaning cloth. However, Vax recommend using the cloth to protect coverings in the case of sensitive surfaces such as wood or linoleum. Place the floor nozzle on the cleaning cloth and secure the overhanging material under the cleaning cloth clips on the left and right. Press on the inner sides of the holder, then open the clips and the cleaning cloth can be secured in place (Fig.4/2).



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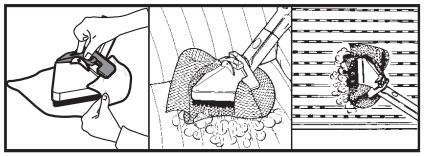
2. To take the floor nozzle off again, press in the appropriate release button and pull the nozzle off with a downward movement.

Triangular Nozzle

1. Attach the triangular nozzle to the end of the extension tube. Ensure that the nozzle clicks into place on assembly. The triangular nozzle can be used on armchairs, sofas, cushions, mattresses, car interiors, blinds and garden furniture.

2. The nozzle can be used with or without the cleaning cloth. Place the triangular nozzle on the cleaning cloth and secure the cloth by pressing on the inner sides of the clips to open and place cloth under clips (Fig.4/3).



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Detail Nozzle

1. Attach the detail nozzle directly on to the steam gun or the extension tubes (Fig.4/4).

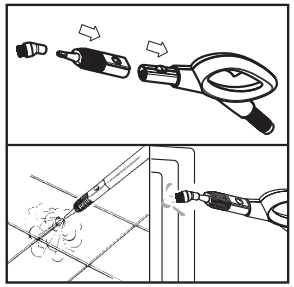

Fig.4/4

2. The detail nozzle can be used on its own for a shot of direct steam or brushes can be added to agitate stubborn stains. The detail nozzle and brushes are ideal for joints between tiles, ovens, unaccessible points, shower cubicles and sanitary fittings. The brush nozzles are removed by simply pulling them off with a downward movement.

Mirror/Window Tool

IMPORTANT: Glass may crack if subjected to thermal shock. Pre-heat areas of glass prior to steam cleaning by spraying steam in a wide arc from a distance of 25-30cm. Slowly reduce the distance to 10-15cm to heat the glass up further.

Attach the mirror/window tool to the detail nozzle. The mirror/window tool can be used directly on the steam gun or the extension tubes (Fig.4/5).

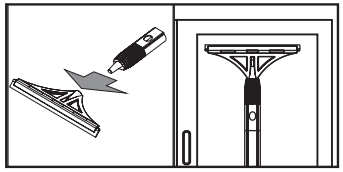

Fig.4/5

5. Cleaning

IMPORTANT: Always ensure before cleaning or maintaining the steam cleaner that it is switched off and unplugged from the mains. Only clean the steam cleaner by wiping over the housing with a slightly moistened cloth. Do not use any cleaning agents, abrasives or alcohol since they may damage the housing. Vax recommend that the tank be rinsed out after 5 filling operations at the latest if water hardness is above 1.8 mmol/l (10°dH). Information regarding local water hardness may be obtained from the water or utility company. Vax recommend filling the water tank with water and giving it a good shake to clean it. This will loosen any limescale that has been deposited on the bottom of the steam cleaner. Pour out the water and allow the tank to dry out completely before closing it. The water tank should be treated with limescale remover approx. every 6 months to prolong the steam cleaner's life. Place one (or at most two) limescale removal sticks in 1 litre of warm water (50°C) and fill the water tank with it. Allow the solution to work for approx. 30 minutes then pour away the water with the dissolved solids. Repeat this process if necessary then rinse out the tank with water.

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6. Storage

1. Switch the steam cleaner off. Press the steam button on the steam gun to release the remaining pressure.

2. Remove the mains plug from the socket and allow the steam cleaner to cool down. Empty the water tank so that no deposits can settle (Fig.6/1).

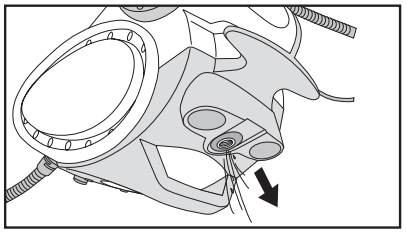
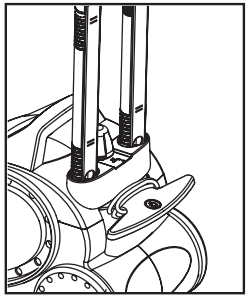


Fig.6/1

3. The steam cleaner must have cooled down completely before being put away. Store the steam cleaner so that it is out of the reach of children. The power cable can be wrapped around the cable wind and the tools can be placed in the tool holder (Fig.6/2).



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7. Troubleshooting

WARNING: TO REDUCE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY - UNPLUG STEAM CLEANER BEFORE SERVICING

PROBLEM: Operating pilot lamp fails to light.

Cause: The steam cleaner is not plugged into a socket or is not switched on.
Solution: Insert the mains plug into a socket or switch the steam cleaner on.

Cause: The socket is faulty.
Solution: Check the socket by unplugging the steam cleaner and plugging in a different appliance.

Cause: The power cable is damaged.
Solution: Have the cable replaced by a Vax Service Agent.

PROBLEM: No steam is emitted when the steam button is pressed.

Cause: The water tank is empty.
Solution: Top up with water.

PROBLEM: The steam cleaner takes a very long time to heat up.

Cause: The water tank is furred up.
Solution: De-scale the water tank.

8. UK Service & Help

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An answerphone is available out of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline.

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9. Technical Specification

Model:	V-082 Steam Cleaner
Power supply:	220-240V ~50Hz
Motor power:	1400-1500W
Steam pressure:	3.8 bar (max)
Volume of water tank:	1.1 litres (max)
Steam availability:	45 minutes/tank (max)
Heating time:	Approx. 8 minutes
Steam flow rate:	80g/min (max)
Weight:	Appliance without accessories 5.0kg

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EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product V-082 Steam Cleaner is manufactured in compliance with the following:

Safety: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC
EMC: 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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